

Overview

Digital Literacy is a resource designed to educate young internet users all aspects of using the internet. Topics include search skills, safeguarding against cyberbullying, protecting privacy, and using social networking. Unique features include:


- Interactive Activities that give users hands-on experience.
- Resources for teachers and librarians.
- Videos to supplement the topics discussed in the resource.

Details


Browsing

- On the left side of the home screen, you have the ability to **Browse A-Z** or **Browse Subject**.
- **Browse A-Z** allows you to search through all available subjects alphabetically.
- **Browse Subjects** allows you select subcategories.

Searching

- Search for an article from any page using the **search box** in the upper right corner.
- Type in your search term(s) and click on the **magnifying glass** 
- Your search results will be displayed in two ways. **Text search** results will appear on the left side of the screen. **Media search** results, which include images, video, and audio files, will appear on the right side of the screen.
- Click on the title of an article or an image to view its contents.

Listen

- From an Article page, click the Listen button  at the top right corner of the article section to hear the reading of the article.
- From the Player control box, you can change the settings of the text-to-speech feature or download an audio file of the article.
 - Click on the Setting link and choose whether you want the text highlighting option, to change the speed of the reading, and to select a male or female voice.
 - The “No Sound” link can be used to download an mp3 file of the audio for that article section.

Additional Features You Might Like

- **Interactive Activities** located on the bottom left side of the home page, lists six activities to give users hands-on experience. Each activity helps users build a step-by-step checklist to accomplish each task.
- **Resources for Teachers/Librarians** located on the bottom left side of the home page, has study guides, lesson plans, and promotional materials to help incorporate *Digital Literacy* into a classroom setting.
- **Cite This Article** on the upper left side of the page provides you with the citation of the article in MLA and APA format.
- **Email** button on the upper left side of the page allows you to email the article.